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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and

for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled QUICK-ACTION CLAMPING CYLINDER WITH AN ANTI-BLOCKING SAFETY DEVICE the specification of which is being filed concurrently herewith. OR the specification of which was filed on August _____, 2006 as United States application Serial No. ___/___, ____ OR The specification of which was filed on February 9, 2005 PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2005/001291 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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